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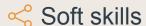


Having worked for AppleTV+ and Amazon Prime Video. I excel at performing under enormous pressure with fluid objectives and rock hard deadlines to create great work!



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- Remarkable Intuition
- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Constant Lifelong Learner
- Meticulous Organizer

## Trade skills

- Highly Proficient Storyteller
- · Strategic, Vision-Driven Leader
- 2D Character Animation Specialist
- · Comprehensive Understanding of **Production Pipeline Process**

### ✓ Software

Adobe Premiere Pro Toon Boom Harmony TB Storyboard Pro Adobe After Effects. Photoshop, Illustrator Apple, Microsoft, and Google's Office Suites **Procreate** Autodesk Maya Unity GameMaker Studio



# Education

**University of Wisconsin-Stout** BFA Entertainment Design - Animation BFA Game Design & Development - Art Performing Arts Minor Graduated Spring 2022

# Work experience

#### Lead Animator, Yo Gabba GabbaLand! WOMO Studio, for AppleTV+

Feb 2023 - Jul 2023 Contract

> Feb 2022 Contract

- Led 2D Animation for season one of "Yo Gabba GabbaLand!"
- Produced extensive character animation over rigorous deadlines.
- Built over 100 character rigs based on the Art Director's designs.
- Established milestones and tasks, gave feedback to Animators.
- Authored documentation of the show's technical assets and processes.

#### 2D Animator, The Boys Six Point Harness, for Amazon Prime Video

- Worked closely with Animation Supervisors to produce 2D Character Animation for the third season of "The Boys" on Amazon Prime Video.
- Cleaned up and animated characters from storyboard artist's layouts.
- Held Zoom meetings teaching animators Toon Boom's Node Editor.

#### 2D Animator & Story Artist Internship MAKE, LLC

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022 Full-time

- · Conceptualized Story Art for two "Dead Moon Walking" shorts, which collectively have over one million views on YouTube.
- Contributed Scripts and 2D Animation for multiple upcoming web series.
- Independently crafted two "Holiday" animations for MAKE's social media, achieving significant results within relatively fast-paced timeframes.

#### Director, Marcus the Teenager's Never-**Ending Quest for Popularity**

Apr 2021 - Mar 2023 Self-Produced

- · Co-created award-winning pilot "Marcus the Teenager's Never-Ending Quest for Popularity" available for viewing at michaelhilliger.com.
- Conceptualized and maintained the show's concept and vision.
- Penned a 10-minute script, frequently communicating with animation industry veterans for impressions and feedback.
- Managed over 100 shots and 10 minutes of Animation Production.
- Maintained close contact with contractors, giving quality feedback regarding voice acting, animation, and music composition needs.